IN THE CLAIMS:

The following is a complete listing of the claims, and replaces all earlier version and listings.

1. (currently amended) A test printing method capable of printing a test pattern and a comparison test pattern with which the test pattern is compared, said method comprising the steps of:

setting a processing condition;

processing test pattern data including a plurality of different data, using the processing condition;

printing the test pattern based on the processed test pattern data;

judging whether or not ~~printing~~ to print the comparison test pattern, based on a state of an input by an operation of a user; and

controlling execution of said printing step based on a judgment made in said judging step,

wherein when the judgment is to print the comparison test pattern, said controlling step includes controlling said printing step so that the test pattern and the comparison test pattern are printed

~~when said judgement is what to print the comparison test pattern, printing said comparison test pattern~~.

2. (cancelled).

3. (currently amended) A test printing method as claimed in Claim [[2]] 1, wherein the input is an input through a switch which can be operated so that setting is made to print only the test pattern or to print the test pattern and the comparison test pattern.

4. (currently amended) A test printing method as claimed in claim 3, further comprising the step ~~for~~ of printing the comparison test pattern as well as making the switch operated so that setting is made to print only the test pattern, when it is judged in said ~~step of~~ judging step that the switch is to be operated so that setting is made to print the test pattern and the comparison test pattern.

5. (currently amended) A test printing method as claimed in Claim [[2]] 1, wherein the input is an input through a switch which can be operated in connection with other predetermined operation input, so that setting is made to print only the test pattern or to print the test pattern and the comparison test pattern.

6. (original) A test printing method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the test pattern is printed based on corrected data and the comparison test pattern is printed based on non-corrected data.

7. (original) A test printing method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the test pattern and the comparison test pattern are printed in connection with a calibration for a printing apparatus.

8. (currently amended) An information processing apparatus capable of causing a printing apparatus to print a test pattern and a comparison test pattern with which the test pattern is compared, said information processing apparatus comprising means for executing a process comprising the steps of:

setting a processing condition;

processing test pattern data including a plurality of different data, using the processing condition;

causing the printing apparatus to print the test pattern based on the processed test pattern data;

judging whether or not ~~printing~~ to print the comparison test pattern, based on a state of an input by an operation of a user; and

controlling execution of said printing step based on a judgment made in said judging step,

wherein when the judgment is to print the comparison test pattern, said controlling step includes controlling said printing step so that the test pattern and the comparison test pattern are printed

~~when said judgement is what to print the comparison test pattern, causing the printing apparatus to print said comparison test pattern.~~

9. (cancelled)

10. (currently amended) An information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 8, wherein the input is an input through a switch which can be operated so

that setting is made to print only the test pattern or to print the test pattern and the comparison test pattern.

11. - 17. (cancelled).

18. (currently amended) A program comprising program code means for causing an information processing apparatus to execute a test printing process capable of printing a test pattern and a comparison test pattern with which the test pattern is compared, wherein said test printing process including the steps of

setting a processing condition;

processing test pattern data including a plurality of different data, using the processing condition;

printing the test pattern;

judging whether or not printing the comparison test pattern, based on a state of an input by an operation of a user; and

controlling execution of said printing step based on a judgment made in said judging step,

wherein when the judgment is to print the comparison test pattern, said controlling step includes controlling said printing step so that the test pattern and the comparison test pattern are printed

~~when said judgement is what to print the comparison test pattern, printing said comparison test pattern~~.

19. (currently amended) A storage medium storing a program capable of being read and executed by an information processing apparatus, wherein a process of the program capable of printing a test pattern and a comparison test pattern with which the test pattern is compared, said process comprising the steps of:

setting a processing condition;

processing test pattern data including a plurality of different data, using the processing condition;

printing the test pattern;

judging whether or not printing the comparison test pattern, based on a state of an input by an operation of a user; and

controlling execution of said printing step based on a judgment made in said judging step,

wherein when the judgment is to print the comparison test pattern, said controlling step includes controlling said printing step so that the test pattern and the comparison test pattern are printed

~~when said judgement is what to print the comparison test pattern, printing said comparison test pattern~~.

20. (new) A test printing method as claimed in Claim 1, wherein data for the comparison test pattern is not processed using the processing conditions.

21. (new) A test printing method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the processing conditions are gradation correction conditions for a plurality of colors, and the

test pattern includes the patterns of the plurality of colors, and further comprising the steps of:

displaying the gradation correction conditions for the plurality of colors; and

editing the displayed gradation correction conditions in accordance with the operation of a user.